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THEATRE-ROYAL.

THE Public of GLASGOW are most respectfully informed, That Mr HOLMAN is engaged to perform four nights only in that city. His first appearance will be in *Posthumus* in CYMBELINE, on Friday next. The other characters as performed in Edinburgh. After which will be presented ROSINA,

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A reward of ONE GUINEA, over and above his Majesty's Bounty for apprehending deserters, will be paid to any person who will lodge the above Deserter in any of his Majesty's jails, upon applying to the Printer, or to Serjeant Montgomery of said regiment, at Durham.

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TO COVER THIS SEASON,

THE Grey Horse YOUNG MEMBRINO, the property of Thomas Watson, farmer at Lauriestoun, three miles west of Edinburgh, is to cover this season at Lauriestoun upon Mondays and Tuesdays, at Edinburgh, upon the Wednesdays, at Dalkeith upon the Thursdays, and at Haddington upon the Fridays, at One Guinea each mare, and One Shilling to the servant. He was got by Lord Grosvenor's famous horse Old Membrino, which, for three years together, won the fifteen hundred pounds sweepstakes at Newmarket; he also beat Bay Malton there, for the gold whip. The dam of young Membrino was a snap mare, her dam by Marsham, her great great grandam by Squirrel.

Theatre-Royal, YORK, 1789.

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AT Aberdeen, the twenty-fourth day of February one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine years; in a General Meeting of the Nobility, Freeholders, Justices of Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the county of Aberdeen, called by the Sheriff, at the desire of several Gentlemen of the county, to consider of an Address to the Prince of Wales, on his acceptance of the Regency: When were present,

The Right Hon. Lord Saltoun,
Sir William Forbes of Craigievar,
William Fraser of Fraserfield,
Andrew Skene of Dyce,
Peter Milne of Crimmonmoggate,
John Burnett of Elrick,
John Menzies of Pitfoddels,
Dr Alexander Burnet Bannerman of Kirkhill,
Alexander Leith of Glenkindy,
William Forbes of Skellatour,
Charles Gordon of Wardhouse,
George Still Jun. of Millden,
John Gordon of Nethermuir,
John Orrok of Orrok,
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Capt. William Finlayson of Cairnday,
Arthur Dingwall Fordyce of Culth,
John Gordon of Craig,
James Jopp of Cotton,
The Provost of Aberdeen,
John Dingwall of Rainieston,
John Duncan of Mostown,
Alexander Leith of Freefield,
Duncan Forbes Mitchell of Thainston,
John Lumsden of Cushnie,
Adam Duff of Ludquharn,
Alexander Duthie of Ruthriesston,
William Forbes Leith of Whitehaugh,
Alexander Annand of Haddo,
Charles Mackie of Shiells,
Robert Young of Tombeg,
Charles Gordon of Ardonald,
Dr William Thom of Craibston,
John Gordon of Cairnfield,
Francis Fraser jun. of Findrack,
Alexander Irvine of Drum,
Professor Gordon, Old Aberdeen,
George Ogilvie jun. of Auchiries,
Peter Gordon of Mostown,
James Forbes of Seaton,
The Eldest Bailie of Aberdeen,
Hugh Leslie of Powis,
Harry Lumsden of Dumbennan,
Dr George Skene of Berryhill,
Charles Grant of Balgowan,
Thomas Black jun. of Watridgemuir,
And Keith Urquhart of Meldrum.

Sir William Forbes proposed the Right Hon. Lord Saltoun to be Preses, upon which Mr Urquhart of Craigston proposed Alexander Leith of Freefield to be Preses; and the vote being put, Alexander Leith of Freefield was chosen Preses, by a majority of thirty-six to nine,

An Address to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales being given in to the Meeting by Mr Skene of Dyce, of which the tenor follows, viz.

To His ROYAL HIGHNESS the PRINCE of WALES,
The Humble ADDRESS of the COUNTY of ABERDEEN,

"WHILE we presume, with the deepest concern, to condole with your Royal Highness on the unfortunate illness with which it has pleased the Almighty to afflict our Sovereign, and join in warmest wishes for his complete and perfect recovery, which we rejoice to think is likely so soon to take place; permit us, Sir, the Nobility, Freeholders, Justices of Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the County of Aberdeen, to look up to you, as the only person whose princely virtues, while that distressing calamity exists, can repair its effects to the nation, and prevent the fatal consequences which an interruption of the exercise of so essential a branch of our happy constitution, as that of the regal power, must otherwise threaten the State.

"With these sentiments, we beg leave to express our grateful thanks to your Royal Highness, for your acceptance of the arduous task, which, in so difficult circumstances, has been set before you, the Regency of the British Empire during his Majesty's illness.

"And in the fullest confidence that, in the execution of that high office, your generous attention will be employed in asserting and preserving the energy of Government, and vigour of the constitution, in maintaining our laws, protecting our liberties, and promoting the welfare and happiness of this great people, to make offer, on our part, of the strongest assurances of firm and steady support, attachment, and duty, to your Royal Highness, while his Majesty's illness endures; and of our sincere and ardent wishes, that your Royal Highness may in every situation, enjoy that rare felicity of great minds and of virtuous Princes, the consciousness of meriting and possessing the cordial respect, esteem, and love of a grateful country."

Lord Saltoun then moved for the following amendment, that after the words "*in so difficult circumstances*," there be added, "*and under such peculiar restrictions*, as have been "set before you."

"Lord Saltoun said, he moved the above amendment, "because he considered most of the restrictions, proposed "to be laid on his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, "as Regent of Great Britain, to be unconstitutional, and "the whole measure as tending to weaken that principle, "which is the basis of the stability of the constitution, the "hereditary succession of the royal or executive branch of "government."

The vote being put, *receive or reject* the amendment, there were for the amendment, Lord Saltoun, Sir William Forbes, and Mr Fraser of Fraserfield; all the others were against it, in number forty-six, who approved of the Address as given in by Mr Skene, without amendment.

Mr Dingwall of Rainieston having moved a vote of thanks to the Right Hon. William Pitt, for his conduct in Parliament; the motion was seconded by Mr Urquhart of Craigston, when Mr Dingwall moved certain resolutions, which were laid upon the table, and read to the Meeting, and of which the tenor follows:

RESOLVED, That the thanks of this Meeting are justly due to the Right Hon. WILLIAM PITT, for his upright and manly conduct, for the wise and vigorous measures he has pursued, and for his successful attention to the finances, commerce, and general prosperity of the kingdom, during his administration.

RESOLVED, That the thanks of this Meeting be given to Mr Pitt, and to those Members of both Houses of Parliament, who have uniformly supported him, for their firm and constitutional conduct, during the suspension of the Royal Authority, occasioned by his Majesty's indisposition.

RESOLVED, That the Meeting consider it to be the duty of all good subjects, in the present critical state of affairs, to come forward, and publicly declare their approbation of measures, which have vindicated the right of both Houses of Parliament to appoint a Regent, and limit his authority; a right, which, in this instance, has been executed with great wisdom and moderation.

Dr Bannerman then moved, and was seconded by Mr Menzies of Pitfoddels, that the consideration of these resolutions be postponed to a future occasion, as there was no public notice given of their coming under the consideration of the Meeting.

The vote being put, *proceed* or *delay*, there were for proceeding, thirty-four;—for delaying, twelve; upon which, Mr Skene of Dyce gave in the following protest:

"I, in my own name, and in that of every Gentleman "who chuses to join me, protest against the resolution which "has just now been carried: because, Deliberation has been "given to the county of the measure now proposed.

(Signed) ANDREW SKENE."

Seconded by (signed)
D. Forbes Mitchell,
Saltoun,
Al. Bannerman,
William Forbes,
William Fraser,
P. Milne,
Geo Skene,
Tho. Black.

Upon which, Lord Saltoun, the Gentlemen protesting, and some others, left the room.

The before-mentioned resolutions, given in by Mr Dingwall, being then read over, clause by clause, were unanimously approved of by those present, viz.

John Burnett of Elrick,
Alexander Leith of Glenkindy,
William Forbes of Skellater,
Charles Gordon of Wardhouse,
George Still, jun. of Millden,
John Gordon of Nethermuir,
John Orrok of Orrok,
Andrew Robertson of Foveran,
Alexander Anderson of Candacraig,
Hugh Gordon of Kinnernie,
William Rose of Ballivate,
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Hugh Leslie of Powis,
Charles Grant of Balgowan,
Keith Urquhart of Meldrum,
William Forbes Leith of Whitehaugh,
And John Menzies of Pitfodde's.

The Meeting, composed as above specified, appointed the address and resolutions to be signed by the Preses in their names:—The address to be transmitted by him to the member for the county, and the resolutions to be transmitted by him to Mr Pitt, and both to be published in the Edinburgh and Aberdeen news-papers, and also in one of the London papers.

Extracted from the records of the county of Aberdeen, by WILL. BURNETT, Clerk.

AT LONDON—FOR LEITH,
THE LIVINGSTON,
JAMES MACKIE Master,
Is lying at Hawley's Wharf, taking in goods for Leith, Edinburgh, and all places adjacent, and will sail the 18th March 1789, to be depended on.

N. B. Good accommodation for passengers.

The master to be spoke with at the New England Coffee-house, Threadneedle Street, by the Royal Exchange, at 'Change hours; mornings and evenings on board the ship.

COUNTY OF ROXBURGH.

THE Gentlemen of the said County are requested to meet at Jedburgh, on Tuesday next the 17th March current for the purpose of offering a Congratulatory Address to his Majesty on his happy recovery from his late indisposition.

THOS. RUTHERFORD Convener.

LANARKSHIRE.

By JAMES LOCKHART, Esq; Convener,

THE Noblemen, Gentlemen, Justices of the Peace, Freeholders, and Commissioners of Supply, are requested to meet at Hamilton, on Monday the 16th of March curt. for the purpose of offering a *congratulatory Address* to his Majesty on his *happy Recovery* from his late illness.

JAMES LOCKHART.

ROBERT GOURLAY,
HABERDASHER AND LINENDRAPER,
Most respectfully informs the Public,

THAT he will, by Whitsunday first, remove from the Shop presently occupied by him at the head of the Fish-market Close, to that large and commodious shop, second land from the High Street, west side, South Bridge Street, Edinburgh. As he intends to commence business there with an

ENTIRE NEW STOCK OF GOODS,

He will, from Monday the 23d of February till that time, sell off his present stock greatly below the current prices.

The whole are lately purchased, and comprehend a complete assortment of new and fashionable Haberdashery and Linendrapery goods, which he can assure the Public are worthy of attention.

HOUSE IN BROWN's SQUARE,
TO BE SOLD,

THAT HOUSE on the south side of Brown's Square, possessed by Mr Mackenzie of the Exchequer, consisting of dining room and drawing room, each of 24 feet by 17, and 12 feet high, a parlour, writing room, and five bed-chambers, three garret rooms with fire places, and fit to accommodate a numerous family. To be seen from twelve to two o'clock. Price 700 Guineas.

For particulars, enquire at the house.

Notice to Creditors and others.

THE CREDITORS of the deceased MALCOLM MACCOIG, gardener at the Botanic Gardens, Leith Walk, are desired to meet at his house there, either by themselves, or others properly authorised, on Friday next the 13th of March current, at 12 o'clock mid-day, in order to concert what is proper to be done for the behoof of all concerned. And it is requested the Creditors will bring with them their grounds and instructions of debt, in order that the precise state of the defunct's affairs may be known, and his subjects legally disposed of for behoof of the Creditors and Widow.

As the defunct had, for some time previous to his death, proposed publishing by subscription a Treatise on Botany, intituled, "The Flora Edinburgensis," to which he had obtained a number of subscribers, it is requested of those who are possessed of the subscription papers, to transmit the same, with all possible dispatch, to Thomas Fowler writer, at Mr Macdonald's, Prince's Street, betwixt and the meeting, as he may lay the same with

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THIRD NOTICE—SECOND TERM.

IN the Process of Ranking and Sale, originally raised at the instance of Susanna and Elizabeth Forrests, daughters of the deceased George Forrest, tenant in Nethertoun of Lesmelagow, with concourse of his Majesty's Advocate, against the now deceased JOHN CLYDE, Feuer in Douglas, and his creditors, and lately wakened and transferred at the instance of John Young, Richard Clyde, and others of the creditors, against ROBERT CLYDE, son and heir of the said deceased John Clyde, and all and sundry their creditors; the Lord Dreghorn, by interlocutor of date the 24th February current, assigned the 12th day of June next to the whole creditors of the said John Clyde the bankrupt, and of Robert Clyde his only son and heir, to produce all their rights, claims, and diligences, competent to them respectively, against the said John Clyde and Robert Clyde his son, or their estate, and whole vouchers thereof, and that for the SECOND TERM; with certification, as in a reduction and improbation, and appointed this notice thereof, that the same might come to the knowledge of all concerned.

H. S. STEVENSON Clerk.

To be SOLD by public roup, at the Marble Work, Old Physic Gardens, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 18th March current, at eleven o'clock forenoon,

A Great Variety of finished MARBLE CHIMNEYS of the best materials, and of different dimensions, amongst which is an elegant statuary drawing room Chimney Piece, of a large size, ornamented in the most fashionable manner, and well adapted for a public room.

The Chimney to be seen at the Marble Work any lawful day betwixt and the sale, and where printed catalogues of the chimneys will be delivered.

As the whole must be sold off without reserve, great bargains may be expected.

For particulars, apply to James Skinner, writer in Edinburgh.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 18th of March 1789, betwixt the hours of 5 and 6 afternoon,

That HOUSE, lying in the west end of the town of Haddington, with the garden and small field, belonging to Major Basil Alves, as the same is presently possessed by Mrs Johnston of Hilton.

This is a most desirable purchase, as it is fitted up in the most complete manner, with coach-house, stables, and pigeon house, and there are very fine fruit trees in the garden. The house is completely furnished, and the furniture will be sold along with the property, if a purchaser inclines, and the entry may be at Martinmas next.

For further particulars, apply to William Dallas, clerk to the signet, No. 58, Prince's Street, who will conclude a private bargain betwixt and the day of sale.

N. B. It is requested that all those to whom Major Alves is indebted, will, without delay, give in a note of their claims, and how they are constituted, to the said William Dallas.

For Kingston, Old Harbour, and Clarendon Bay,
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GLASGOW, Feb. 2. 1789.

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THE LONDON GAZETTE, *March 7.*

Lord Chamberlain's Office, March 4.

Robert Bowyer, Esq; of Berner's-street, is appointed Miniature Painter in Ordinary to his Majesty, in the room of Jeremiah Meyer, Esq; deceased.

Vienna, Feb. 21.

Prince Charles Lichtenstein died this morning, after an illness of three weeks.

MAILS.

Arrived—Ireland, 2.—France, —.—Holland, 1.—Flanders, 1.
Due—Ireland, 3.

LONDON,——*March 9.*

Two messengers are ordered to hold themselves in readiness to set off to-morrow evening for Ireland and the Continent.

Yesterday noon, the King, Queen, and three eldest Princesses, heard divine service, and a sermon by the Rev. D. Douglas at the private chapel at Kew palace.

Yesterday the Hon. and Rev. Lord Bishop of Ely, preached before the nobility, &c. at the Chapel Royal, St James's. A new thanksgiving anthem was sung by the choir after service.

His Majesty, on account of the weather, has not been out in Kew Gardens since Friday noon.

Saturday the King sent for his saddle horses from the Mews.

His Majesty's message to-morrow will probably be followed by a dutiful and loyal address from both Houses of Parliament.

This morning Mr Pitt set off for Kew, to have an audience of his Majesty.

Last night there was a meeting at Mr Pitt's house in Downing-street.

A council will be held at the Cockpit, Whitehall, this evening at nine o'clock, open to all members of Parliament, to have the King's message intended to-morrow read, and to adjust the business of mover and seconder of the address in both Houses as usual.

On Saturday at noon, Mr Edwards, one of the King's messengers in ordinary, arrived at Lord Sidney's office at Whitehall, with dispatches from Dublin Castle. Payne who was sent over to the Marquis of Buckingham on Saturday se'ennight, with news from the cabinet of the King's health being restored, remains in Dublin, and is not expected over for some days. The cause of his delay is till government have an opportunity of feeling more fully the pulses of the Irish Parliament and nation.

His Majesty, thank Heaven, continues to recover bodily health and strength—in every other respect his recovery is perfect. Such preparations are making for illuminations in every part of the cities of London and Westminster, that there are not hands to be found to execute all the intended devices—as to the day—that seems as yet undetermined—it should however be settled by general consent. Orders are given to illuminate the Treasury and other Public Offices at the west end of the town; nor are the citizens behind hand in their preparations to evince their loyalty—as several of the public halls have been getting ready for that purpose—in short, the general rejoicing that will probably have been equalled in the memory of man.—*Lond. Pack.*

In the Morning Herald of Saturday the following appeared:—It has ever been with the most sincere reluctance, when we have been compelled, even for a moment, to interrupt the general happiness, and to express our doubts respecting the *reality* of his Majesty's recovery. But whatever may be our regret under the present circumstances, we feel that we should be wanting in every principle of duty to the public, if we were any longer to conceal the true state of our beloved Sovereign's health—unhappily it is *as much deranged as ever.*

To-morrow will throw more *light* on the certainty of his Majesty's recovery, which we hope may be as *clear* to the *minds* of the people, as the *illuminations* will prove to their *visual organs. Stuart's Star.*

A Council was held this morning at Kew, at ten o'clock, at which his Majesty was present. This is the first Council held immediately in his Majesty's presence for several months past. *Ibid.*

The people in general expect to be gratified with a sight of his Majesty to-morrow; and certainly that expectation is well grounded. In case of a disappointment, we can only say, that it will change the minds of some thousands. *Ibid.*

There were various reports in circulation yesterday, concerning the state of the King's health: By some, he was stated to be quite well: By others, to be in the same way that he has been for some time. Never was credulity so liable to imposition, as at this instant; but we sincerely hope that our beloved Sovereign will soon be enabled to exercise the functions of his authority. *Ibid.*

His Majesty last week, attended by Dr Willis's, paid a visit to Mr Dundas, an apothecary on Richmond Green. After some conversation, the King rose to depart, and having the start of Dr Willis, he leapt over the pales before the door, with great agility, and laughed at the Doctor for not being equally alert. His Majesty at present amuses himself in carrying in his pocket a great variety of spectacles, which have been given to him, at his request, by many persons who have been permitted to visit him. *Ibid.*

Before the Prince of Wales can possibly give a decided answer to the Delegation from Ireland, his Highness insists upon having an interview with the Sovereign; but the Prince wishes not to be alone. The absence of Dr Willis's people will be all that is required! *Ibid.*

It is said that her Majesty is to have a drawing-room in the course of the week—What! is our Sovereign happily recovered, and the prayers of a loyal people, to be repaid by an exclusion from his presence? If his Majesty has been really as well as some persons have thought proper to assert, upon what account is it that public business is so *unnecessarily* delayed? we say unnecessarily, because not even those persons will contend that a message a fortnight back, could have possibly effected any alteration:—if it could they were not warranted in their assertions: and if not, the delay has been of their own creating, and the public have a right to be informed for what purpose. *Morn. Herald.*

The dismissal of the Pages, and appointing the keepers of a mad-house in their places, cannot be more strongly condemned, than by the unwillingness which the warmest friends of Administration shew to give it credit—it is indeed a species of cruelty, that makes humanity shudder. *Ibid.*

His Majesty being perpetual Master of the Goldsmiths Company, they have ordered an elegant dinner at their Hall, to celebrate the joyful event of the restoration of his Majesty's health.

Yesterday noon, Earl Spencer, and Lord Loughborough, with a number of other Noblemen and Gentlemen, had a long conference with the Prince at Carlton House.

The Prince of Wales yesterday gave a dinner to the Duchess de Westeinburgh, and a large party of other Nobility, in an uncommon stile of splendour!

The last letters from his Royal Highness Prince William Henry, dated at Jamaica, the 10th of January, mention, that his Highness's intention was to return to England the latter end of February, so that he may be expected to arrive the latter end of April or beginning of May.

Government has actually determined upon a new and extensive settlement in Africa, near the river Gambia; and several competent persons have already sailed to those parts for the purpose of exploring the country, and giving such information as may be previously necessary.

The Houghton, Capt. Monro, and the Earl of Chesterfield, Capt. Burges, outward-bound East Indiamen, having nearly completed their lading at Gravesend, are expected to sail the latter end of next week.

A Court of Directors is summoned to meet on Wednesday next, when Capt. Burges and Captain Monro are expected to take leave of the Court, previous to their departure for India.

The Barrington, Capt. Ley, and Houghton, Capt. Monro, now ready for sea, are detained at Gravesend, the number of troops destined for the East Indies not being completed.

The Dutch mails arrived in course this morning. They bring a refutation of the report of the French having taken possession of the Cape. It arose from the circumstance of a French ship having been wrecked on that coast, and the crew safely landed.

The King of Sweden has only made one request to the Diet, founded on the 47th article of the form of government, to wit, that a Committee, composed of two Counts, two Barons, four Knights, and four Esquires, with six Members of each of the other three Orders, may be appointed to deliberate on the means of forcing their enemies, by a vigorous campaign, to a solid and fixed peace. This has been agreed to; but three of the States, in the name of the Diet, have agreed to present an address of thanks to the King, for the care he took of the kingdom in the late troubles.

employed in committing now to punish the authors of a number of libels against several of their body, which they have made a common cause; and have resolved to address the King, as the sole executive power, to order that the authors may be searched after.—During these deliberations, the Court is using the greatest activity for another campaign.

The latest advices from Berlin speak of the greatest preparations making there:—A powerful army of Prussians is assembled on the borders of Poland, equipped in every respect for taking the field, which has indirectly had every effect of being in actual service; it has so completely overawed the councils of the Diet, as to have overturned the Russian interest, and abolished the Permanent Council established by the Empress in 1775, which has ever since governed Poland.

BRITISH STATE-LOTTERY, 1788.

EIGHTEENTH DAY'S DRAWING.

No. 47,569, 5000 l. No. 36,514, 1000 l.
And the following prizes of 100 l. each.
No. 4994, 5068, 17,187, 28,876, 32,272.

NINETEENTH DAY'S DRAWING.

No. 40,889, 5000 l. No. 12,189, 1000 l.
And the following prizes of 100 l. each,
No. 17,584, 40,414.

PRICE OF STOCKS, MARCH 9.

Bank Stock, shut.	India Bonds, 76 s. prem.
New 4 per cent. 1777, 96¼	South Sea Stock, —
5 per cent. Ann. 1785, 113⅜ a ½.	Ditto Old Ann. —
3 per cent. red. shut.	Ditto New Ann. —
3 per cent. con. 74¼ a ⅜.	½ per cent. 1751, —
3 per cent. 1726, —	New Navy and Victualling Bills, —
Long Ann. shut.	Exch. Bills, —
Ditto Short 1778 and 1779, 13 11-16ths.	Lottery Tickets, 27 l. 10 s. morn.
India Stock, —	Irish Tickets, —
3 per cent. India Ann. shut.	

WIND AT DEAL, MARCH 8. N. E.

BANKRUPT.

Caleb Readshaw, late of Richmond, in the county of York, merchant—Thomas Little, of the city of Carlisle, in the county of Cumberland, money-scrivener—William Plaxton, late of Beverley, in the county of York, dealer—Benjamin Brailsford, of the city of Exeter, in the county of Devon, hatter and hosier—Elizabeth Machary, Anthony Machary, and John Rae of Idol-lane, in the city of London, merchants and copartners—William France of Blackburne, in the county of Lancaster, brazier—Charles Newsom Hackett, late of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, oil and colourman.

EDINBURGH.

Yesterday was married here, Thomas Horton, Esq; younger of Howroyde Hall, Yorkshire, to the Right Hon. Lady Mary Gordon, daughter of the Earl of Aberdeen.

On the 4th curt. was married at Aberdeen, James Robertson, Esq; of Jamaica, to Miss Maria Innes, youngest daughter of the deceased Alexander Innes, Esq; of Cathlaw.

Sir Charles Douglas, Baronet, Rear Admiral of the Blue, died here on Tuesday the 10th current.

Last night died here, Mr Walter Ross, writer to the signet.

On the 9th current, died, at the Manse of Carmunnock, Mr James French, late one of the Masters of the High School of Edinburgh.

Died at his father's house in Paisley, on the 9th instant, Mr Henry Maxwell, writer in Edinburgh, only son of Charles Maxwell, Esq; of Merkfworth.

Died at his seat in Perthshire, on Sunday the 8th curt. Charles Mercer, of Lothendy, Esq;

Died on Saturday last, in an advanced age, Mr James Dichmen, merchant in Glasgow.

Sunday died at Glasgow, Mr William Brown glover.

On Tuesday se'ennight died, at Dumfries, Miss Macmorine, daughter of the late Reverend Mr Robert Macmorine, minister of Kirkpatrick Durham.

On Sunday last died at Leith, Mr Thomas Waugh, merchant there. A meeting of those he is indebted to is desired to be held on Monday next, in the Old Exchange Coffeehouse, at one o'clock afternoon, in order to concert measures for their payment, and when it is expected every person will bring a state of his debt with him.

A letter from a gentleman of the first authority, received at Edinburgh on Tuesday, mentions, that he was introduced to the King on Saturday last, and had a conference with him His Majesty was then in perfect health. The public may depend on the authenticity of this information.

GENERAL ILLUMINATION.

The illuminations on Monday night, by order of the Magistrates, for his Majesty's happy recovery, answered the most sanguine expectations. Nothing could exceed the ardour displayed by all ranks of people to testify their joy upon the occasion; nor is it believed, that any former illumination in this city was either so general or so brilliant.

The public offices were in general well illuminated.

The Lord Provost's house in Prince's Street, had, in the middle window, a beautiful transparent painting, representing *Britannia*, (with the proper insignia, and a distant view of shipping, &c.) looking up to her Guardian Angel, holding a scroll, with the following inscription in capital letters:

"*Health Restored to the Best of Kings.*"

In the next window, on the one side, was a transparent painting, with the name *Thurlow* in large letters. In the window on the other side, was a similar painting, with the name of *Pitt* inscribed. Both were encircled with festoons of flowers.

In Mr Boog cutler's shop, at the Nether Bow, was displayed a transparency, representing in capital letters, *Pitt*; *Willis*; *God save the King*; *Boog's Troops*; and two crowns.

Mrs Macneil, in the West Bow, had *Huzza! G. R. III. is well, through God and Dr Willis! Rejoice Britannia!*

In the storey immediately below, Mr R. Armstrong's, *We rejoice!*

In the north front window of the Theatre Royal, a transparency was displayed, which being exceedingly well executed, and strongly lighted, had a very striking effect. It represented a bust of his Majesty, as large as life, in a medallion encircled with laurel. The Rose on one side, and the Thistle on the other. Above, in large letters, *Long Live the King!* On the pedestal appeared the figure of Britannia pointing upwards to her Sovereign. On her right hand was Liberty, and on the left Fame, with the usual insignia.

In the windows of Mr Gardner, Assay-master to his Majesty, and Jeweller to his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, the following transparencies, neatly executed, and which had a very pleasing effect, appeared at his shop in the Parliament Close: In one window, his Majesty's Picture, surrounded with laurel, on a pedestal, supported by the Goddess of Health. In the other window, Britannia with the Lion at her side, the figure of Fame crowning her with laurel. Under Fame, the Prince of Wales's Feathers, with *Ich Dien.* Below, a view of the sea, with ships sailing.

In Deacon Convener Hart's window, a transparency of Fame appeared, having the Globe below her feet, and pointing up to G. R. III. at same time sounding her trumpet, and holding a scroll in her other hand, with these words in capital letters, *Fame let thy Trumpet sound!*

Mr Coulter and Co. hosiers at the Cross had the following transparencies in their front window: In the centre pane, G. R. III; above, an Imperial Crown; below, Britannia; and on each side, a Thistle and a Rose. The back-shop, which looks to the New Town, was fitted up with mirrors, prisms, &c. all illuminated with wax.

Mr Allan, painter, had Fame with a trumpet, sounding *God save the King!*

Mr Walter Ferguson writer, had a Britannia, with, *Rule Britannia*, &c.

A number of other transparencies were displayed, both in the Old and New Town, which want of room prevents us from noticing particularly. They were all of them executed with taste, and made a fine appearance. Some few, to the unprejudiced, would have had more the semblance of loyalty, had they discovered less of the owners political creed. Such persons seemed to show, that their joy was not so much excited by his Majesty's happy recovery, as from their hopes, that, by that event, their favourite ministers would be continued some time longer in their places. Nothing, it is believed, saved these windows from destruction, but the general joy that pervaded among all ranks.

Of the illuminations we are under the necessity of being still more brief; because, were we to mention every house and shop worthy of notice, a single newspaper would be insufficient for the purpose. Suffice it to say, that both in Old and New Town, not only were the illuminations highly brilliant; but, in many places, variety of devices were exhibited with great taste, in lamps and wax-tapers. The shops which more particularly attracted the public attention, were Mr Raeburn's, perfumer to his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, and Mr Moncrieff's apothecary on the North Bridge; the former displayed the Prince's feathers in wax lights; the latter was grandly illuminated with lamps of variegated colours, and a profusion of wax lights.

On the South Bridge, Mr Innes the confectioner's shop was no less superbly illuminated with wax; as was Mr Dalmahoy's glove shop in St Andrew's street. In short, the very villages in the neighbourhood, and most of the gentlemen's houses in the country were illuminated on this joyful occasion.

The music bells were rung throughout the day, and the great bells began to ring at seven o'clock in the evening, which were continued till nine o'clock at night. In the interval, a number of sky-rockets were set off from the top of St Giles's steeple, which had a very fine effect. We are happy to add, that every thing was conducted with the utmost order and decorum, and that neither riot, disturbance, or accident of any kind took place.

The inhabitants of Leith discovered an equal degree of loyalty and affection with those of Edinburgh. The town was every where grandly illuminated, and the ships in the harbour had their flags displayed.

After all, the propriety of any illumination at so early a period may be questioned. The cities of London and Westminster were not to be illuminated till Tuesday, when it would be certainly known whether or not his Majesty was then in a capacity to take upon him the reins of Government. The city of Glasgow has also delayed illuminations till the truth of that happy event shall be known from authority that can be depended on.

We hear from Stirling, that on Saturday last, in consequence of a proclamation issued by the Magistrates, a splendid illumination took place in that burgh, accompanied by ringing of bells, bonfires, &c. on account of his Majesty's happy recovery from his late indisposition. The flag was displayed from the Castle, and the evening concluded with every demonstration of joy, without any disturbance taking place.

We learn from Queensferry, that on Monday evening last there was a general illumination and other demonstrations of joy in the Burgh, on account of the happy restoration of his Majesty's health; the same loyal spirit was very brilliantly displayed in the places adjacent; and every thing was conducted with commendable decency and regularity.

Extract of a letter from Perth, March 10.

"Yesterday was observed here as a day of commemoration for our worthy Sovereign's recovery from his long distress. By order of the Magistrates the great bells of St John's Church began ringing at twelve o'clock forenoon, and continued to do so at each hour until ten o'clock in the evening. At seven o'clock, a geneneral illumination took place over the whole town and suburbs. Mr Smyth of Methven, our Sheriff's house, was superbly illuminated. Colonel Robertson's of Strowan, at Potter-Hill, was also shown to great advantage. Select friends of government were assembled at the different inns, in order to testify their loyalty and regard for their much beloved Sovereign, when several loyal toasts were drank, suitable to the occasion, and the evening concluded with every demonstration of joy, worthy of the grateful esteem of loyal and affectionate subjects to the best of kings."

Extract of a letter from Callander, March 10.

"At the particular request of Mr Drummond of Perth, all the Gentlemen of the country, and the tenants on this part of the Perth estate, met here this day, to celebrate the joyful event of the King's complete recovery, his resumption of the reins of Government, and the restoration of our Legislature from its late crippled and distracted state. After dinner a number of loyal toasts were drank. The evening concluded with ringing of bells, platoons from the guard, a ball, bonfires, illuminations, the loud huzzas of a grateful people, and every other demonstration of joy."

We hear from authority, that the Magistrates of Glasgow, intend to recommend a general illumination of the city as soon as accounts are received that his Majesty has re-assumed the reins of government.

Since Monday last, we have had a severe storm of frost and snow.

Yesterday the Court of Session rose for the Spring Vacation.

The Jury, on the trial of John Black, mentioned in our last, returned their verdict on Tuesday, all in one voice finding the libel proven, but recommending the pannel to mercy. The Court approved very much of the verdict and the recommendation of the Jury. They delayed pronouncing sentence till yesterday, when they ordained him to be hanged at the place appointed by the Magistrates of Edinburgh, at the west end of the Luckenbooths, on Wednesday the 29th of April next, and his body to be thereafter delivered to Dr Alexander Monro, Professor of Anatomy in the University, in order to be anatomized, agreeable to the act of Parliament with respect to murderers. The Lord Justice Clerk, previous to pronouncing sentence, gave the prisoner a very serious and proper advice. He assured him, that the recommendation by the Jury should be transmitted to his Majesty's Secretary of State by the Court, and he hoped it would have the effect of procuring a pardon for him. At same time, he begged the prisoner might not have too much reliance upon it; but be earnest with Almighty God, if he really intended murder, to forgive him for that and all his other offences, in which, if he was truly serious, the short time betwixt this and the day of execution, would be of more importance to him than all the former part of his life.

Elisabeth Anderson, indicted for child-murder, was afterwards brought to the bar. She petitioned for banishment; to which the Lord Advocate having consented, she was banished Scotland for life, under the usual certifications, and was allowed till the 1st of May to depart from this country. The Lord Justice Clerk likewise gave her a very feeling and suitable exhortation.

The account in Saturday's paper, of the last day's Cock-fighting Match, on Friday last, is erroneous. Mr Hamilton of Wishaw gained that day four battles, Captain Cheap three battles; so that Captain Cheap won only three battles a-head of the long main, in place of five battles, as formerly mentioned.

On Saturday last, at a meeting of the Philo-theological Society, Mr Robert Forsyth, preacher of the gospel, delivered a discourse to the memory of Mr Archibald Lundie, also preacher of the gospel, whose death was formerly mentioned in our paper, and who was justly regretted for his amiable and useful qualities by every member of that Society.

On Tuesday the 3d instant, as a young man of the name of Robertson was at work, at Govan Coalwork, belonging to Mr Dunlop, part of the roof fell in, whereby he was so much bruised, that he died in great agony in the course of an hour after the accident.

On Friday last, two men living at Finnan near Aberdeen, quarrelled, and in the scuffle one of them was so much hurt that he died the next day. The murderer immediately absconded.

Last week the Trades House of Glasgow voted ten pounds towards the support of the Sabbath Exercises for girls.

Monday, in presence of a number of the Governors of the Dumfries and Galloway Infirmary, the foundation of the Lunatic Asylum was laid at Dumfries by Alexander Mitchelson of Garcrogo, Esq; Chairman of the Weekly Committee. This building is intended as a wing to the present Infirmary, and will be under the direction and management of the Weekly Committee, and attended by the physician and surgeons, in the same manner as the other departments of the house.

On the 3d current, being the day of the ordinary meeting of the Presbytery of Dumfries, the Reverend Mr Burnside of that place moved that an address should be presented from the Presbytery to her Majesty. He introduced the motion, by observing, that he had ever considered it as foreign to the business of a clergyman, to interfere in the politics of the state; and, in supporting the motion he had now the honour to make, he meant not to hazard the most distant conjecture as to the comparative merits of one set of ministers or another. But there were feelings of which even ecclesiastics could not divest themselves, and which indeed it was their honour and their duty to cherish. Of this kind was that deep concern which he was sure they had all felt, during the late indisposition of his Majesty, and those sentiments of joy and of gratitude to Divine Providence, whereof they were now conscious in the hopes of his recovery. In the course of his speech he observed, that while addresses had been offered from many quarters to the Prince of Wales, whose character he greatly respected, and who he hoped would one day do honour to the throne of these realms; and while addresses had been transmitted to Mr Pitt, who, considering his youth, was certainly a very surprizing statesman, it appeared somewhat singular, and would in his view be matter of regret, if no notice were at all taken of one of the most illustrious and amiable personages in the kingdom, and one too who was much more tenderly interested than any other in the issue of that dispensation with which it had pleased God to visit the Royal family.—He, therefore, moved, "That a congratulatory Address be presented to the Queen, on the present very promising state of his Majesty's health." The motion being seconded by the Reverend Mr Ewart of Troqueer, Mr Burnside produced a copy of the following address, which being first submitted to a Committee, and afterwards approved of by the Presbytery, was sent off the same day to Sir James Johnston to be presented.

TO THE QUEEN's MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

The HUMBLE ADDRESS *of the Reverend Presbytery of* DUMFRIES.

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Ministers and Elders of the presbytery of Dumfries, beg leave to present, in the most respectful manner, our unfeigned congratulations to your Majesty, on the very favourable reports which have been of late returned by the physicians, of the convalescence of our most gracious Sovereign.

Deeply affected by that heavy calamity with which it pleased GOD to visit the Royal Family, and sincerely sympathising with your Majesty, it was not our duty, and far less has it been our inclination, to take any share in those political discussions, to which that calamity hath given occasion. Uninfluenced by party spirit, and bound by our profession to inculcate sentiments of loyalty and peace, we presume not to detract from the merits of one administration, or to celebrate the praises of another.

We have endeavoured to cherish in our own breasts, and in those of the people committed to our charge, a becoming attachment to all the branches of the House of Brunswick; and in the fervent prayers we have been daily offering to Almighty GOD, for the recovery of our most gracious Sovereign, we were persuaded, that we were performing a duty incumbent in itself, and equally acceptable to your Majesty, to his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, and to all the branches of your illustrious family.

Animated by the same spirit of loyalty and religion, we beg leave to express in this manner to your Majesty, those sentiments of joy, and of gratitude to Divine Providence, which we now feel in the hopes of the King's recovery. These sentiments are but a natural and just return, for the many blessings we have enjoyed during the reign of a monarch, the happiness of whose people, we are persuaded, hath never been exceeded under any reign, or by any nation upon earth.

That Almighty GOD may realize our hopes, by soon restoring his Majesty to a state of perfect and confirmed health: That your Majesty and he may yet see many days of comfort in your family, and of prosperity in your kingdom; and that after it shall please GOD to receive you both, full of years and glory, to an immortal Crown, his Majesty may be succeeded in his throne by a line of wise and virtuous descendents to the latest generations, is, and ever shall be the prayer of your Majesty's most devoted and most faithful subjects, the Ministers and Elders of the Presbytery of Dumfries.

The HADDINGTON BALL, which was fixed for Tuesday the 17th, is put off till Wednesday the 18th.

NOTICE *to the* CLERGY *of* SCOTLAND *in* GENERAL.

THE Rev. Dr Archibald Davidson, Moderator of the last General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, has received a letter, by command of the Lords of his Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, signed Stephen Cottrell, and dated Whitehall, 28th February, 1789, inclosing an order for discontinuing their former order of the 13th day of November last, whereby it was directed that prayers should be put up to Almighty God, in that part of Great Britain called Scotland, for the recovery of his Majesty's health; and directing that, in lieu thereof, prayers and thanksgiving to Almighty God, for the present happy state of his Majesty's health, should be offered up in the several churches, congregations, or assemblies, in that part of Great Britain called Scotland—which order the Moderator transmitted to Mr Cairncross, Agent for the Church, authorising him to publish the same in all the newspapers printed in Scotland, as the speediest and most effectual method of conveying the intelligence to all concerned—In consequence of which authority, the following is a copy of the order of the Privy Council, and all concerned are hereby required to pay due obedience thereto:

AT the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 28th of February, 1789,

PRESENT,

The Lords of his Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

IT is this day ordered by their Lordships, that the order made by this Board on the 13th day of November last, whereby it was directed, That prayers should be put up to Almighty God, in that part of Great Britain called Scotland, for the recovery of his Majesty's health, be discontinued; and that in lieu thereof every minister and preacher, as well of the established Church in that part of Great Britain called Scotland, as those of the Episcopal communion protected and allowed by an act passed in the tenth year of her late Majesty Queen Anne, cap. 7. intituled, "An Act to prevent the disturbing those of the Episcopal communion in that part of Great Britain called Scotland, in the exercise of their religious worship, and in the use of the liturgy of the Church of England; and for repealing an act passed in the Parliament of Scotland, intituled, An Act against irregular baptisms and marriages," do at some time, during the exercise of the divine service in such respective church, congregation or assembly, put up prayers and thanksgivings to Almighty God for the present happy state of his Majesty's health. *Steph. Cottrell.*

Thermometer and Barometer since our last:

				THER.	BAR.
Monday,	*Mar.* 9.	8	P. M.	28	29 47
Tuesday,	10.	8	A. M.	30	29 50
		8	P. M.	32	29 36
Wednesday,	11.	8	A. M.	32	29.05
		8	P. M.	32	29.03
Thursday,	12.	8	A. M.	28	29.03

ARRIVED AT LEITH,

Mar. 10. Countess of Kintore, Milne, from Aberdeen, goods.
Providence, M'Iver, from Stornaway, herrings.
Ann, Seater, from Kirkwall, goods.
Liberty, Allan, from ditto, ditto.
Peggy, Blackwood, from Dunbar, grain.
Industry, Neilson, from ditto, ditto
Friendship, Kitchie, from St Davids, coals.
Providence, Jones, from Alloa, coals and goods.
Diligence, Galway, from ditto, grain.
Three sloops with coals.

SAILED,

Newcastle, Brown, for Newcastle, goods.
Kingston, Gardner, for London, ditto.
Elizabeth, Burton, for Hull, ditto.
Peggy, Duncan, for ditto, ditto.
Larwick, Duncan, for Larwick, ditto.

The following ADDRESS was upon the 9th curt. presented to his Royal Highness the PRINCE of WALES, by John Shaw Stewart, Esq; of Greenock; the representative in Parliament of the county of Renfrew, and most graciously received.

To his Royal Highness the PRINCE of WALES.

WE the Noblemen, Freeholders, Justices of Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the county and barony of Renfrew, the ancient patrimonial inheritance of your Royal Highness's forefathers, from whom descends to you the hereditary Stewartship of Scotland, beg leave to approach your Royal Highness with sentiments of respect and attachment.

Disclaiming every idea of faction, and feeling ourselves entirely independent of party, we take this public opportunity to return thanks to your Royal Highness for the princely magnanimity and patriotism of your conduct in signifying your willingness to accept of the Regency, under all the circumstances with which it was attended; and as we repose the most unbounded confidence in the illustrious House of Brunswick, so we trust that your councils would have been composed of Ministers fully entitled to the approbation and support of the country.

With hearts full of loyalty and affection to the King, we cannot sufficiently express our thankfulness and gratitude to divine Providence, for the prospect now afforded us of his Majesty's speedy recovery, an event equally desired by a loyal and affectionate nation, and by your Royal Highness, whose filial piety has shone forth with so much lustre on the late occasion.

That his Majesty may long reign in the hearts of his people, is our first and most earnest wish; and our next is, that his Crown may descend with its just prerogatives unimpaired, to the illustrious heir of his family and virtues.

The Address was signed by three Noblemen, and forty-four Gentlemen, whose names are mentioned in our paper of the 5th inst.

CHARCOAL.

THEY who are concerned in the cutting of wood that can conveniently be made into charcoal, may transmit their proposals to the Carron Company, for delivering the same per dozen, at their works.

Carron, March 9. 1789.

FOR SALE,

THE SLOOP

CHRISTIAN OF LEITH,

Burthen about 60 tons, with her boat and apparel, will be sold by public roup, in the house of Mrs Ritchie, shore of Leith, on Tuesday the 24th current, at twelve o'clock noon. Also

The Sloop Bell,

Burthen about 40 tons, to be sold same time and place as above. These Sloops are both lying in the harbour of Leith; and for further particulars, apply to John Kay and Co. shipbrokers there, who will show the inventory and conditions of sale.

N. B. Both these Sloops are well calculated for carrying stores for the improvements at present going forward at Leith.

TO THE

Freeholders of the County of Perth.

GENTLEMEN,

I having been proposed to me by many of my Friends, some of whom are of the first respectability and property in Perthshire, to offer myself to represent the County at the next General Election; I take the liberty of soliciting the honour of your votes and interests; and if I am so fortunate as to be elected, the same independent principles, which have hitherto governed my conduct in Parliament, shall still direct me in the public claim of my country, and the particular interest of the County of Perth:—And I will take the earliest opportunity of paying my personal respects to you.

I have the honour to be,
Gentlemen,
Your most obedient and
Very humble servant,
JOHN DRUMMOND.

LONDON, *March* 7. 1789.

RIGA LINTSEED, CROP 1788.

A Quantity to be sold by CHARLES ADDISON and SONS, Borrowstounness, upon reasonable terms.

The quality is much superior to any that has been imported from Riga for several years past, and its growth may be depended on.

N. B. The Riga lintseed advertised to be sold at the Naval yard in Leith, by Mr John M'Lean, Charles Addison and Sons are warranted by the officers of the Honourable Board of Trustees, to declare it is not of last crop, but of crope 1787.

BURIAL GROUND, WITH *A TOMB,* TO BE SOLD,

IN the GRAYFRIARS CHURCH-YARD, Edinburgh, on the north wall, twenty-four feet by eighteen, adjoining to the tomb belonging to the family of Trotter of Mortonhall. No person has been buried in this ground for a great many years.

The above will be sold cheap, as the proprietor resides at a distance; and those inclining to purchase may apply to Mr Peter Smith, Keeper of the Records of the Grayfriars, Cowgate-head.

A LARGE ELEGANT HOUSE, OFFICES,

and Gardens, in the town of Linlithgow, fit for a genteel family or an inn, or any branch of manufacture.

To be LET or SOLD, and entered to immediately, or at Whitsunday first,

THAT Large, Elegant, and Commodious House and Offices in the town of Linlithgow, opposite to the Cross, where are good markets, with the Gardens now converted into pleasure ground, and sloping banks, and walks of about two acres, sometime possessed by Governor Glen, and others.

The House is finished in the modern taste, and consists of several floors, with many conveniencies and accommodations. The dining-room in particular is about 31 feet long by 21 feet broad, and 15 feet high, elegantly finished, with a large bow window in the west end of it.

There is a stable, with eight new stalls treviced, and other offices done up in a suitable manner. Another stable and a coach-house will be built, if desired, and every encouragement given.

N. B. The premisses could be divided so as to accommodate two private families.

Apply to Provost Clarke, Linlithgow, or Allan Clarke writer to the signet, Edinburgh.

HOUSES at Arbroath, to be Feued.

THAT upon Wednesday the 15th day of April next, betwixt the hours of two and three afternoon, there is to be exposed to public roup, within the house of John Rae vintner in Arbroath,

A FEU of said HOUSE, extending about 48 feet in front, and consisting of three fire-rooms and a kitchen in the lower storey, and two fire-rooms and a dining-room in the upper storey. Also, that Large TENEMENT at the back of the former, consisting of a brew-house and cellars in the lower storey; and four fire-rooms in the second or upper storey. And likewise, a Stable, with hay-loft, chaise-house, and garden adjoining thereto, all situated at the head of the [illegible] inn, being on the High Street, and within a few yards of the water of Brothock.

The above subjects lie nearly in the form of a right angle, being about 190 feet long and 48 feet broad at one end, and 40 feet at the other. The principal house fronts the west, and is situated on the broadest end bounded by the Marketgate Street on the west, and on the north by Horner's wynd. The garden is about 60 feet by 40, and would be a convenient situation for a dwelling-house. The whole will be exposed in one or more lots. The term of entry to commence at Whitsunday 1790.

Mr Rae will show the premisses. And for particulars enquire at Provost Allan.

Executioner Wanted at Perth.

THE Magistrates of Perth hereby give notice, That the office of EXECUTIONER for the said Burgh is at present vacant, and any person inclining to accept of that office, will have all suitable encouragement and protection from the Magistrates.—The salary given is seven shillings per week, a commodious dwelling-house, free of rent, and other emoluments annexed to the office.

Any one inclining to accept and enter into contract for the said employment, may apply to the said Magistrates.

NOTICE.

THE CREDITORS of Mr DAVID WALKER, Merchant in Montrose, will please immediately lodge their respective claims with John Brand, banker, Montrose, otherwise they will be excluded from the dividend of his effects.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

MR MACKILLOP at Abernite, Trustee for the Creditors of PATRICK COUPAR at Balledgarno, hereby intimates to these creditors, that upon the 1st day of May next, he is to divide the funds agreeable to the trust-deed; and he requires the creditors betwixt and that time, to lodge with him notes of their several claims, with the vouchers of such of them as are vouched, and oaths of verity upon such of them as are not vouched, certifying those who fail to comply with this requisition, that the funds will be divided at the time above mentioned among those who do comply. Not to be repeated.

By Authority of the Right Honourable the Judge of the High Court of Admiralty of Scotland.

That upon Wednesday the 25th day of March 1789, there is to be exposed to public roup and sale, before the said Judge at Edinburgh, within the ordinary Court-place, at twelve o'clock noon,

A SLOOP CALLED THE

Richard of Kincardine,

As she presently lies in the harbour of Leith, with the whole furniture and apparelling; and is then to be set up at the sum of 260 l. Sterling.

The articles and conditions of sale, and inventory of the said sloop, are to be seen at the Admiralty Office, Lawnmarket, or in the hands of Samuel Watson, one of the procurators before the said High Court, at any time betwixt and the day of sale.

To be SOLD by public roup, in the house of Mrs Ritchie on the Shore of Leith, on Monday next the 16th current, twelve o'clock noon,

One Half Share of the

SLOOP JEAN,

Burthen between forty and fifty tons, with her boat and apparelling, as she presently lies in the harbour of Leith.

The inventory will be shown by John Kray and Co. Leith.

ADULTERY AND CRUELTY,

OR,

STRATHMORE AGAINST BOWES.

This day is published in Octavo, price 2 s. 6 d. sewed, (Embellished with a Frontispiece, representing an unparalleled scene of cruelty;)

Containing the whole of the very remarkable evidence given in this extraordinary trial; which, from the peculiar circumstances attending it, has made so much noise in the fashionable world, and which cannot but excite the astonishment of all Europe;

THE TRIAL of ANDREW ROBINSON BOWES, Esq; for Adultery and Cruelty; first heard in the Arches Court of Doctors Commons; and, in consequence of an Appeal, determined in a Court of Delegates on the 2d of this instant, when the Right Hon. the Countess of Strathmore obtained a divorce.

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Where may be had,

	s.	d.
The Trial of Mrs ERRINGTON, price	2	6
The Trial of Mrs WOOD, price	2	6
The Trial of LADY FOLEY, price	1	6

BRITISH LOTTERY, 1788.

STATE of the WHEEL, at the close of the Nineteenth Day's Drawing, received in Edinburgh, by this post.

1	prize	of	L.	30,000
1	—	—	—	25,000
1	—	—	—	20,000
1	—	—	—	10 000
3	—	—	—	5,000
5	—	—	—	2,000
12	—	—	—	1,000
15	—	—	—	500
43	—	—	—	100
6,965	—	—	—	12
15,048	Blanks.			
22,095	Tickets.			

SHARES, warranted undrawn to the latest accounts, continue to be Sold, at the Office of JAMES THOMSON and SON, No. 8. South Bridge Street.

STAY-MAKERS.

WANTED two sober steady JOURNEYMEN, who will meet with good encouragement and constant employment, if approved of, by immediately applying to Mr Stewart stay-maker, Dundee.

TOLLS TO LET,

In the County of Roxburgh.

To be LET by public roup, upon Thursday the 26th day of March 1789, mid-day, within the Council-house of Hawick, for one year after the 26th day of May next,

THE TOLL-DUTIES to be levied at the turnpike bars of

COULTER'S CLEUGH,
HAWICK LOAN, and
HAREMOSS,

All upon the great road leading from Langholm to Selkirk.

The offerers instantly to produce satisfying sureties, otherwise their offers not to be received.

The trustees for the said turnpikes in Hawick district, are requested to meet that day by eleven o'clock, to consider the business of the district.

TOLLS TO LET, ROXBURGHSHIRE;

AND,

GENERAL MEETING OF TRUSTEES.

Upon Tuesday the 31st of March 1789, mid-day, in the Council-house of Jedburgh, will be LET by public roup, for one year after Whitsunday next,

THE TOLL-DUTIES to be levied at the several Turnpike Bars upon the Roads leading from the English Border to Jedburgh and Hawick; from Jedburgh to Blainslie; from Hawick to Maxwel-heugh, near Kelso; and Gala-bridge Bar, in the county of Roxburgh: Also, the Toll or Pontage on Drygrange Bridge, upon the river Tweed,

The offerers instantly to produce satisfying sureties, otherwise their offers not to be received.

THE BARS ARE:

1 Redfwyre.	7 Spittal.
2 Jedburgh Bridge.	8 Creyling.
3 Jedburgh Friars.	9 Ancrum.
4 Jedburgh Townhead	10 Newtown.
5 Deanbrae,	11 Gala-bridge Bar.
6 Hawick.	12 Hawickshiels.

13 Pontage on Tweed Bridge.

The Trustees are requested to meet that day by eleven o'clock, to consider the Turnpike concerns.

LEVEN BLEACHFIELD 1789.

ARCHIBALD HOWDEN, at Mr STARK's Field, bleaches at the following prices:

All plain Linen, yard-wide or under, weaved in a 900 reed or under, at 2 d. halfpenny.

10 and 1100,	3 d.	Diapers, Long Lawns, and	
12 and 1300,	3 halfp.	Cambricks,	3d halfp.
14 and 1500,	4	Damasks,	4 halfp.
1600 & all above,	4 halfp.	Tweels,	4

All above yard-wide in proportion.

CLOTH for this Field taken in by Robert Kerr haberdasher, South Bridge, No. 2.; James Elder, woolen-draper, Luckenbooths; and Dalgleish and Forrest, auctioneers, Potterrow, Edinburgh; George Westwater weaver, Crail; John Caithness merchant, Anstruther; Mrs Horsburgh merchant Pittenweem; Andrew Mackie merchant, St Monance; William Bruce weaver, Ely; James Henderson weaver, Dysart; John Foord bookseller, Kirkcaldy; Bailie Peden, merchant, Kinghorn; David Knox merchant, Burntisland; Lawrence Gib merchant, Dunfermline; and Archibald Howden at the Field. At all which places receipts will be given.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of THOMAS WALKER and SONS, late Merchants in Leith, and of Thomas Walker, senior, John Walker, and Thomas Walker, junior, the individual Partners of that Company.

THOMAS ADAIR, Clerk to the signet, Trustee upon the estates of Messrs. Walkers, hereby gives notice, That states of their effects converted into money, and states of the debts proved against them, lodged with him, with a scheme dividing the free produce of the money recovered, and a general state of the affairs of the bankrupts, brought down to the 20th day of January last, have all been made up, and lie open for the inspection of the creditors or their agents, in the hands of the trustee, until the 20th of April next, when a general meeting of the creditors will be held in the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, at one o'clock afternoon, to give such orders as may appear necessary for the future management of the estate, and to receive their dividend.

LANDS IN AYRSHIRE.

TO be SOLD by auction, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, on Monday the 15th day of June next, betwixt the hours of six and seven afternoon,

The Lands of BRUNTSHIEL, commonly called MERKLAND; the lands of MICKLE HEILAR, and lands of AUCHENLONGFORD in Bruntshiel, lying in the parish of Sorn and shire of Ayr. The lands are presently set at 120 l. Sterling of yearly rent; and the tenants are bound to pay the whole public and parochial burdens, without allowance. They are extensive, and capable of great improvement, and they abound with coal and lime.

There are two extensive banks of natural wood on the lands, the largest one of which may be cut in a few years; and both are thriving.

The title-deeds are in the hands of Thomas Adair, clerk to the signet, who will give information as to any further particulars that purchasers may wish to know.

By Order of the Honourable
COMMISSIONERS OF HIS MAJESTY's CUSTOMS.

To be exposed to public sale, in the Custom-houses of the Ports, and upon the respective days after mentioned, at twelve o'clock noon each day,

THE following Goods, which have been condemned in his Majesty's Court of Exchequer, Candlemas term last.

WIGTON, Friday 13th—Foreign Spirits, viz.—21 gals. Geneva, below the strength of 1 in 6 under hydrometer proof; 8 gals. Brandy, not below the strength of 1 in 6 under hydrometer proof.

Other Articles—a parcel of Coals, Timber, Nankeens with the Mast, Boltsprit, Beam, Shrouds, and some Iron Work, which belonged to a vessel that was wrecked.

OBAN, Saturday 14th—Foreign Spirits, viz.—145½ gals. Geneva, below the strength of 1 in 6 under hydrometer proof.

The Hull of the sloop Rosina, to be broken up, and her materials to be sold entire.

PORT-GLASGOW, Monday 16th—The Hull of the Cutter Swallow, to be broken up, and her materials to be sold entire.

N. B. Purchasers will take notice, that by the act of the 26th Geo. III. cap. 73. sec. 31. it is, among other things, enacted, That no distiller or distillers, maker or makers, rectifies or rectifiers, compounder or compounders of spirits, or any dealer or dealers in spirits, shall sell, or send out any foreign spirits, of a lower degree of strength than that of one in six under hydrometer proof, nor have in his, her, or their custody or possession, any quantity of Foreign Spirits, or British and Foreign Spirits mixed together, (except Shrub, Cherry or Raspberry Brandy) of a lower degree of strength than as aforesaid, upon pain of all such spirits being forfeited, and lost, together with the packages containing the same.

And, by the 34th sec. of the same statute, it is enacted, That if any British rectified Spirits, or any mixture of British Spirits with Foreign Spirits, shall be found in the custody of any dealer or dealers in spirits, not being a rectifier or compounder of British Spirits, exceeding the strength of 1 in 8 under hydrometer proof, the same, together with the casks and vessels containing the same, shall be forfeited and lost.

Purchasers will also take notice that 25 per cent. of the purchase money is to be deposited, and the same to be forfeited unless the goods are taken away within the time to be limited by the conditions of sale.

EXCISE-OFFICE,
Edinburgh, 5th March 1789.

By Order of the Hon. the Commissioners of Excise.

ON FRIDAY the 13th of March instant, at twelve o'clock noon, there will be exposed to sale by public auction, in the Excise Warehouse at Leith, the following articles lately condemned as forfeited in his Majesty's Court of Exchequer, viz.

11 Ankers, containing about 100 gallons of FOREIGN BRANDY.

352 Ankers, containing about 3252 gallons of FOREIGN GENEVA.

2 Casks, containing about 930 gallons of BRITISH SPIRITS.

The Materials of the HULLS (after being broken up) of two vessels, the one of 89 tons, and the other of 77 tons burthen, with the tackle, apparel, and furniture, sails, rigging, &c. of the first mentioned of these vessels.

The conditions of sale and the spirits to be seen at the Excise Warehouses in Leith and Edinburgh on the Wednesday before, and on the morning of the day of sale; and the hulls and materials to be seen by applying to Mr James Gray, deputy shoremaster at Leith.

N. B. Purchasers of the spirits will take notice, That by the act of the 26 Geo. III. cap. 73. sect. 31. which is continued in force by the stat. 28 Geo. III. cap. 46. sect. 83. it is, amongst other things enacted, That no distiller or distillers, maker or makers, rectifier or rectifiers, compounder or compounders of spirits, or any dealer or dealers in spirits, shall sell or send out any *foreign* spirits, of a *lower* degree of strength *than that of one in six under hydrometer proof*, nor have in his, her, or their custody or possession, any quantity of foreign spirits, or British or foreign spirits mixed together (except shrub, cherry, or raspberry brandy) of a lower degree of strength than as aforesaid, on pain of all such spirits being forfeited and lost, together with the packages containing the same. And by the 34th sect. of the said first mentioned stat. it is enacted, That if any *British rectified spirits*, or any mixture of British spirits with foreign spirits, shall be found in the custody of any dealer or dealers in spirits, not being a rectifier or compounder of British spirits, *exceeding the strength of one in eight under hydrometer proof*, the same, together with the casks and vessels containing the same, shall be forfeited and lost.

Purchasers will also take notice, that 25 l. *per cent.* of the purchase money is to be deposited, and the same to be forfeited, unless the goods are taken away within the time limited by the conditions of sale.

A House, Gardens, and Parks, to Set,

In the County of Tweedale.

To be LET for such a number of years as may be agreed on, and entered to at Whitsunday next,

THE Dwelling-house of KAILZIE, fit for the accommodation of a large family, pleasantly situated on the banks of the river Tweed, about 23 miles from Edinburgh, and 2 miles below Peebles, (a remarkable good market town) with two Gardens, a Pigeon-house, and convenient set of Office-houses; as also seven Inclosures all well fenced and watered, and of remarkable good soil.—All, or any part of which that the tenant chuses to take for his accommodation, will be set to him alongst with the house.

For other particulars, enquire at Mrs Kennedy at Kailzie, John Orr, Esq; of Barrowfield, at Glasgow, or at James Baillie at the Stamp Office, Edinburgh.

LUNCARTY AND TULLOCH BLEACHFIELDS,
NEAR PERTH, 1789.

SAndeman, Turnbull, and Company, carry on business at both fields, and bleach in the best manner, at the following prices, and the Cloth returned soon.

All Linen Cloth, yard wide and under, not exceeding

900 warp,	2d.	halfp.	1600,	5d.	halfp.
1000 and 1100,	3		1700, & above,	6	
1200,	3	halfp.	Diapers,	4	
1300,	4		Damasks,	5	
1400,	4	halfp.	Long Lawns,	3	
1500,	5		Cambrics,	4	

All above yard wide in proportion to its breadth.

Cloth for these Fields is presently taken in by Torry and Buchan, merchants, Royal Exchange, and John Watt and Co. foot of the West Bow, Edinburgh; William Coke, bookseller, Leith; James Gillies, bookseller, Glasgow; John Gray, weaver, Dalkeith; John Berrie, merchant, ditto; Thomas Muir, merchant, Bathgate; Miss Eupheme Walker, merchant, St Andrews; William Main, merchant, Couper Fife; Mrs Janet Bell, Leven; John Melvill and Son, Dysart; William Philp and Son, Kirkcaldy; Mrs Helen Scott, Anstruther; Mrs Alexander, Dunfermline; James Duncan merchant, Alloa; Mr James Addison sen. Borrowstounuess; David Ouchterlonie, Dundee; William Ritchie, merchant, Arbroath; John Low, merchant, Montrose; John Bett jun. in Cupar Angus; Robert Cargill, merchant, Dunkeld; James Glass, merchant, Crieff; David Sandeman, merchant, and William Sandeman and Company, Perth; William Turnbull at Luncarty, and John Turnbull at Tulloch.

SALE OF LANDS

In the County of Ross.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, upon Tuesday the 12th day of May next, between the hours of one and two afternoon,

ALL and whole the Davoch Lands of Davochcairn, and Davoch Lands of Davochpollo, lying in the parish of Fottertie, and county of Ross; and also all and whole the one half of the Town and Lands of Ardnagrash, lying in the parish of Urray, and county of Ross.

The rental, title-deeds, and articles of roup, to be seen in the hands of John Tait, writer to the signet, Park Place, Edinburgh.

Sale of Lands in Kinross and Fife Shires,

By Private Bargain

THE ESTATE of BLAIR, DOWHILL, WOODEND, &c. with the Superiorities thereto belonging, consisting of 3000 Scots or 3760 English acres, or thereby, all lying contiguous; whereof 1880 Scots acres or thereby are inclosed, including 500 Scots acres of wood and plantations, which are remarkably flourishing.

There is coal and lime in the lands; and there are two freehold qualifications in Kinross shire, and one in Fife shire.

For particulars, apply to Mr Adam, the proprietor, in George Street. Robert Bruce at Blair, will show the grounds.

SALE OF LANDS IN FIFESHIRE.

TO be SOLD, the Lands called KILNHILL, belonging to Doctor Hutchison of Pitscottie, consisting of forty Scots acres, of an excellent loam soil, divided into six parks, all well watered, and lying within one mile of Ceres, two of Cupar, and in the immediate neighbourhood of coal and lime. There is a new and commodious House on the lands, consisting of seven rooms, besides a sunk storey, and all conveniencies.

For particulars, apply to Doctor Hutchison by Cupar, or to John Young, writer to the signet.

FARM AND LANDS

In the county of Perth.

TO be LET for such number of years as shall be agreed on,

That beautiful Farm called WEST HATTON, upon the banks of the river Tay, being part of the estate of Stobhall, lying in the parish of Cargill, and within seven miles of the town of Perth. It consists of 248 acres, mostly arable, and may be let in one or two farms, and entered to at Whitsunday and Martinmas next.

Likewise, these other parts of the said estate of Stobhall called WOODEND, possessed by Peter Smyth; those parts of the lands of Layston, possessed by John Ritchie, Widow Brydie, and William West; and those parts of the lands of Newbigging, possessed by Alexander Croyle and James Maclaren.

Offers to be given in immediately to Patrick Alison of Newhall, Esq; by Cupar Angus, or to William Lumsdaine clerk to the signet. Such offers as are not accepted of will, if desired, be kept secret.

David Gellatly ground-officer residing in the village of Cargill, will show the grounds.

LANDS TO LET IN DUMFRIES-SHIRE.

To be LET for five years from Whitsunday 1789, within the house of John Gordon, vintner in Minyhive, upon Thursday the 26th day of March 1789, between the hours of twelve noon, and two afternoon,

THE Following FARMS, part of the Estate of Croglin:

I. The Lands of Marquesston, Birkhill, and Thistlymark Park, containing about 372 acres, as presently possessed by William Hewetson.

II. The Lands of Marquesston Park, containing about 136 acres, as presently possessed by Samuel Williamson.

III. The Farms of Tinlego or Tanleoch, Appin, Croglin, Marmaleoch or Marceoch, consisting of about 2014 acres, as now possessed by James Ewetson and James M'Turk.

N. B. All these Farms lie in the parish of Tynron.

IV. The Lands of Skelston and Clauch, lying in the parish of Dunscore, and containing about 533 acres or thereby, as presently possessed by James Morrine.

These farms are well known to be some of the best sheep walks in Nithsdale.

For further particulars apply to William Campsen, writer to the signet.

John Haining at Craigdarroch, will show the lands.

FARM TO BE LET.

To be SOLD or SUBSET, by public roup, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 18th day of March current, at five o'clock afternoon,

A LEASE of the Farm of BANGHOLMS, current till Martinmas 1811. The farm consists of 47 acres or thereby, and lies within a mile and a half of Edinburgh, and a mile of Leith, adjoining to the lands of Warriston, upon each side of the high road leading from Leith to Queensferry. The entry to be immediately, and the principal tack, with the articles of roup, are in the hands of Thomas Baird writer, No. 22, St Andrew's Square.

ALSO, To be Let, by public roup, same time and place, for a term of Three or Five Years, THE MEADOW GROUND, consisting of 12 acres or thereby, lying immediately west of Canonmill Loch. The articles of roup of which may be seen by applying to Thomas Baird as above.

To be LET from this time to the 25th of December next, for pasture only,

THOSE Two Grass Parks of TEMPLE, and that part of the Lands of BRAIDWOOD, belonging to, and at present possessed by Mr Dundas of Arniston, lying in the parish of Temple, and shire of Edinburgh. They are in very old grass, and well known to be remarkably fit for feeding both cattle and sheep.

Alexander Pitullo, overseer at Arniston, will point out the fields to be let; and any offers may be made to James Newbigging, at the Sheriff-clerks Office, Edinburgh.

Farm in Mid-Lothian to Let.

To be LET for nineteen years from Martinmas next,

THE FARM of REDHEUGH, consisting of 240 acres of arable land, or thereby, lying in the parish of Cockpen, and shire of Edinburgh, eight miles distance from Edinburgh, and two miles from Dalkeith, belonging to Mr Dundas of Arniston, and possessed at present by Archibald Simpson, tenant thereof, who, and his father, have possessed the same for many years, under a long lease at a moderate rent.

Any persons inclining to take a lease of the above farm, may give in proposals, sealed up and addressed to James Newbigging, at the Sheriff-clerk's Office, Edinburgh, on or before the 15th day of April next. Such proposals as are not accepted of will be kept secret, if desired. Archibald Simpson, the tenant, or Alexander Patullo, overseer at Arniston, will show the farm; and application may be made for information as to any other particular to the said James Newbigging.

SALE OF LOCHRIN DISTILLERY.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 25th day of March 1789, at twelve o'clock noon,

THE DISTILLERY at LOCHRIN, together with the whole Warehouses, Cellars, Granaries, and other appurtenances, with the whole Utensils of trade, and other articles presently in the said Distillery. And also, a PARK adjoining to the Distillery, consisting of about eight Scots acres of ground or thereby.

These subjects will now be exposed at the reduced upset price of 1550 l. Sterling.

The title-deeds and articles of sale, will be seen in the hands of John Taylor, writer to the signet, who will inform as to other particulars.

PREMIUMS

For Raising Flax and Hemp, and for the Saving of Seed.

TRUSTEES-OFFICE, EDINBURGH, FEB. 25. 1789.

THE Commissioners and Trustees for Fisheries, Manufactures, and Improvements in Scotland, do hereby offer the undermentioned Premiums for promoting the cultivation of Flax and Hemp, and the saving of seed, in the year 1789, viz.

Districts. FIRST CLASS.

I. To be distributed in the counties of Ayr, Aberdeen, Banff, Dunbarton, Lanark, Renfrew, and Stirling, at the rate of twenty shillings for every Scots stature acre, producing EIGHTEEN STONES avoirdupois weight or upwards, of clean skutched flax or hemp, a sum not exceeding — — L. 326

II. To be distributed, in like manner, in the counties of Berwick, Clackmannan, Edinburgh, Haddington, Kincardine, Kinross, Linlithgow, and Roxburgh, for every acre producing TWENTY STONES avoirdupois weight or upwards, a sum not exceeding — 377

III. To be distributed, in like manner, in the counties of Fife, Forfar, and Perth, for every acre producing TWENTY-FIVE STONES avoirdupois weight or upwards, a sum not exceeding 377

Providing always, that, if *more* money shall be gained in any one, and *less* in any other of the above districts, than the sum allotted to each, the saving which shall arise from the one will be applied proportionally in paying what is overgained in the other.

IV. To be distributed among the remaining 15 counties (which hitherto have made little progress in flax-raising) at the rate of twenty shillings for every acre, and so in proportion for every half acre, producing at the rate of FIFTEEN STONES avoirdupois weight or upwards, a sum not exceeding — — 420

And to be apportioned to the respective counties, in manner particularly after mentioned, being in conformity to the land tax paid by each, viz. To the county of Argyle, 52l.—Bute, 8l.—Wigton, 29l.—Kirkcudbright, 48l.—Dumfries, 74l.—Selkirk, 24l.—Peebles, 28l.—Elgin, 28l.—Nairn, 7l—Inverness, 39l.—Ross, 33l.—Cromarty, 6l—Sutherland, 8l.—Caithness, 16l. and Orkney 20l.

Total, L. 1500

Provided, that, if more money be gained in some, and less in others of the said 15 counties (4th district), than the sum allotted to each, the saving which shall arise from any one or more of these counties, will be applied proportionally in paying what may be overgained in any other of them. And if all the premiums gained by these 15 counties shall be *short* of 420l. the saving, whatever it is, shall be applied proportionally in paying the sum (if any) that may happen to be overgained in the three districts first above mentioned.

And provided, that, in like manner, if *more* money be gained in the said fourth district than the 420l. and there should happen to be any saving upon the three first mentioned districts, then such saving shall be applied proportionally in paying what may be overgained in the fourth district. But in case it shall happen, that, at the rate of twenty shillings per acre, more money is gained than the total 1500l. then there shall be an equal reduction of the said rate of premiums, to such extent as may be found necessary, *in such district or districts wherein the claims exceed the sums allotted thereto*, because the Trustees cannot become bound to pay premiums to a greater extent than the said 1500l.

SECOND CLASS.

To be distributed *in general* among the persons in the aforesaid districts who shall save *twenty pecks* of seed, Linlithgow barley measure, or upwards, from *each acre* of their flax or hemp; and allowing in the *fourth* district, and it only, claims for each *half acre* producing *ten* pecks, *provided* that such seed is found by the Surveyors employed by the Trustees to be fit for sowing, a sum not exceeding — — — L. 350

The rate of premium to be *Ninepence* for every peck, unless it shall happen that more money is gained than the whole L. 350, in which case there will be an equal reduction of the said rate of premium, throughout all the districts, as far as may be found necessary, for the same reason that is given above, with regard to the first class of premiums.

And, should it happen, that more money shall be gained upon the FIRST CLASS, and less on the SECOND, than the total sums before mentioned, or *vice versa*, in that event the saving which may arise from the one will be applied proportionally in paying what is overgained on the other.

Besides the foregoing Premiums, as there is a very general complaint throughout the country, of the flax being wasted and destroyed at many of the mills, owing chiefly to the carelessness of the persons employed at them,—therefore, the Trustees, in order to ascertain at what mills the business is conducted with proper attention, are to give *Two Shillings per acre to every person who shall weigh his flax when rough, and before sending it to the mill*; the weight of the rough flax, as well as the produce when clean skutched, and the name of the mill and tacksman all to be specified in the gainer's affidavit. And the like additional premium will also be allowed to every person who shall dress his flax by the stock and hand, if it appears from the affidavit that it was done in this manner.

Every person who shall sow flax or hemp seed, with a view to the foresaid premiums, must send to this Office, on or before the *1st day of June* next, an intimation in the following form:

"I (the name and designation to be here inserted) do 'hereby advise, That I have sowed in the present year '1789, pecks of lintseed or hempseed, upon 'acres, roods, and falls of ground, Scots measure, in the farm of parish of and shire 'of the produce of which I shall afterwards 'certify upon oath, if it amounts to the quantity required 'per acre." (The subscription here.)

And those who shall save or intend to save the seed of their flax, and think that they can claim the premium on that account in the terms before mentioned, must send to this Office, on or before the *1st February* 1790, an intimation thereof, in order that proper surveyors may be sent out to inspect the same; and, on this account, the seed must be kept till the middle of March, and be cleaned and ready by that time for the Surveyors inspection, in order that they may be able to certify whether it is fit for sowing (if so skutched).

And, on or before the *1st day of October* 1790, every person who can claim the premium either on flax or seed, must send to this Office an affidavit in the following form, viz.

"At the day of one 'thousand seven hundred and years, in the 'presence of one of his Majesty's 'Justices of the Peace for the shire of 'compeared (the person's name and designation to be here 'inserted) and made oath, that there was sown with 'Lintseed or Hempseed, in spring 1789 acres, 'roods, and falls of ground, in the farm of 'parish of and shire of That the 'produce thereof (here the number of stones *Rough* Flax is 'to be specified, if the same was weighed) was in clean 'skutched Flax or Hemp fit for the heckle, avoir-'dupois weight, the same having been skutched at the 'mill of possessed by 'or by the stock and hand method (if so skutched)." (And if the deponent shall have saved the seed of his crop as above, then the affidavit is to proceed thus), 'And further, That he saved the seed of his Flax; that the quantity amounted to pecks, Linlithgow barley measure; that the same was sown, or sold for sowing, and 'not for making into oil; and that no part of it was kiln-'dried."

(The deponent to subscribe here).

(The Justice to subscribe here).

When Flax or Hemp shall be purchased while growing, the affidavit of the purchaser will be received in the same manner as that of the original proprietor.

As much trouble has been occasioned to the Office by the Claimants omitting to mention the Farm, Parish, and Shire, notice is hereby given, that every intimation or affidavit, which does not mention these three distinctly, will be rejected. Every person must take care to be exact in ascertaining the measure of his ground, at the time of making his intimation.

The gainers of the Premiums will be paid as soon as possible after the time limited for receiving their affidavit.

But no person is to expect any premium, unless his intimation and affidavit shall have been received here by the precise time, and in the terms before specified.

By order of the Trustees,
ROBT. ARBUTHNOT, Sec.

N. B. By the Act of Parliament 24th George II. all Flax and Hemp, of the growth of Scotland, must be sold by the stone of 16 lbs. avoirdupois weight, under the penalty of Five Pounds Sterling.

SALE OF PROPERTY,

In the third house from the Tron Church, west side of South Bridge Street.

To be SOLD by public roup, on Wednesday the 25th of March current, in John's Coffeehouse here, between the hours of five and six afternoon,

LOT I.

THE FLOOR immediately above the Shops on Bridge-Street. This floor is neatly fitted up as a dwelling-house, and consists of four rooms, a bed-closet, kitchen, apartment for servants, &c. and three cellars will be given along with it. If not used as a dwelling house it may easily be converted into two elegant ware-rooms.

LOT II. A large SHOP fronting Blair Street, with an entry from Bridge Street. With this shop there is connected a large vault, and a dwelling-house consisting of two rooms, kitchen, &c.

LOT III. A SHOP, VAULT, and DWELLINGHOUSE, immediately north of lot 2d. This part of the property is under lease till Whitsunday 1790. The rest may all be entered to immediately.

LOT IV. A large VAULT, entering both from Bridge-Street and Blair Street.

LOT V. Several large CELLARS, with entries from both these Streets. They will be sold as purchasers may incline, one, two, or three together.

N.B. Any part or even the whole of the purchase money will be allowed, if desired, to remain for a considerable time in the hands of the purchasers.

If any person wishes to take a lease of any part of the above property, or to make a private bargain previous to the day of sale, the terms may be seen by applying to Mr Hugh Corrie, writer to the signet, Hanover Street.

The keys are to be found in Mr Bannatyne's shop on the South Bridge.

Sale of Houses in Stevenlaw's Close.

To be SOLD by public roup within the Old Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Tuesday the 17th day of March 1789, betwixt the hours of six and seven o'clock afternoon,

THAT Stone TENEMENT, being the second from the foot on the west side of Stevenlaw's Close, consisting of four stories and garrets, presently possessed by Robert Robertson, Mrs Raeburn, Robert Finlay, Mrs Macculloch, and Moses Paterson.

For further particulars apply to Archibald Lindie, writer to the signet, in whose hands the title-deeds and articles of roup may be seen, and who has power to conclude a bargain, previous to the sale.

The tenants will show the subjects.

A Large House in St Andrews, Fifeshire, to Sell.

The Entry at Whitsunday 1789.

On Monday the 6th of April 1789, at two o'clock afternoon, within the house of David Alexander, vintner in St Andrews, there will be exposed to sale by public roup,

THAT Large new-built DWELLING-HOUSE and Offices, lying on the south side of the South Street of St Andrew's, at the head of the Prior or Eastburn Wynd.—The ground or street floor may be occupied by two tenants, as merchants, having two well fitted up shops, three rooms, with closets, presses, &c.—The two upper flats, which are presently occupied by a genteel family, consists of dining room, drawing room, five bed rooms, a large nursery, kitchen, a variety of closets, pantry, and fixed presses; a garret over all; a small back court and offices; the entry being totally unconnected with the ground flat. The premisses are situated in a genteel part of the town, well aired, and of easy access.

As the street or ground flat is unconnected with the upper part of the house, it always sets well, and if intending purchasers incline, they will be sold separately.

For particulars, apply to Robert Methven, writer in St Andrew's, who will treat as to a private bargain before the day of sale.——Not to be repeated.

Farms and Distillery to Let.

THE following FARMS on the estate of Vogrie, to be entered to at Whitsunday next:

I. The NORTH MAINS of LOCHQUHARRET. This farm has been long in the hands of the proprietor, and has mostly been in grass. It is proposed to let it for six or seven acres, as a grass farm, with liberty of plowing twenty or thirty acres.

II. The Farm of BORTHWICK MAINS, as presently possessed by Alexander and George Torrance—to be entered to at Martinmas next—present rent 120 l.

III. The Farm of STOBS, to be let for fifteen or nineteen years. This farm is mostly inclosed, and the fences in good condition.

IV. The Farm of RHODES, containing also a part of the lands of Stobs, together with a BREWERY or DISTILLERY, or both. It is situated on the great high road leading from Edinburgh to Selkirk, Hawick, &c.

The whole buildings relative to said Brewery and Distillery have been erected within these ten years. There cannot be a finer inland situation either for a Brewery or Distillery. It is within seven miles of Musselburgh, and the road mostly down-hill. It is believed that there is no Distillery farther to the south in Scotland. Those who sell ale or spirits on the estate are generally thirled to the Brewery and Distillery,

There are two Malt Barns, the one 55 feet by 17, and the other 63 feet by 16. There is also a Malt Barn, 67 feet by 18, and a Barley Loft of the same dimensions. The Vaulted Cellars, the Brew-house, the Store-house, the Malt-kiln, &c. are all proportionably large.

There is a remarkable good Spring of Water, which is brought over coppers in a lead pipe; and this spring, by means of a reservoir and rollers, serves for grinding the malt.

John Amos at Vogrie, overseer on the estate, will show the premisses.

For further particulars, apply to James Cochran, writer in Thistle-Street, Edinburgh, to whom sealed proposals for leases of the said farms or distillery, may be given in, or to John Amos, who will transmit the same to Mr Cochran.

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